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In re Application of:

Meulenberg et al.

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VIRUSES AND VACCINES AND  
DIAGNOSTIC ASSAYS DERIVED  
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 1, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.